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Applicant:	Rolf Larsson	)	Examiner:	K.Stoner
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Final Office Action dated February 23, 2004, having a shortened statutory period to reply set to expire May 23, 2004. Accordingly, this responsive is timely filed on May 19, 2004. Accompanying this response is the certified priority document.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as indicated in the section entitled Claim Amendments.